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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hoshino et al. (US Patent Publication 2004/0244771).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiners and Applicant Representative discussed limitations that would read over the cited prior art regarding the regenerative mode and the H-circuit, and possibly where-by clause language. No definitive agreement was reached.

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